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NORTH CHARLEROI MUST HAVE MORE SCHOOL ROOM

Board Thinks New Building Is Not Needed As Yet.

WILL SECURE A PLACE

Likely That Room Somewhere in Town Will be Rented and Fitted Up.

The overcrowded condition of the North Charleroi schools is the cause of much worry by members of the school board of that place, and a possible remedy that will not entail too much expense is a question that they are trying to solve. As yet, they have not been able to meet it successfully. It is most probable that at a meeting to be held Friday evening of this week the matter will be taken up and settled, by renting a room in the town somewhere, which will be fitted up for school purposes to be used until such time as the board has enough money to erect a new structure, or at least add to the present one.

The regular meeting of the board was held last night, and the regular business taken up, including the paying of several bills. The president and secretary were empowered to sign the paving petition that is being gotten up for paving Lincoln avenue. This will aid along the work that has been started by council and citizens.

At the meeting Friday night the tax collector will be asked to be present and confer with the board in an effort to learn what tax levy will be necessary for the coming year. This matter is arousing considerable interest, as is that for relieving the overcrowded condition of the schools.

IS BELOW THE AVERAGE

Charleroi Does Not Pay as Much as Other Towns For Superintendent.

From figures published in a school handbook of superintendents of schools their salaries and the number of pupils, in the State, it appears that Charleroi and Washington superintendents are paid less for their services on an average than any other schools in this section.

Monessen pays $1,800, having 155 pupils; Monongahela, $1,500, with 1,200 pupils; Homestead $2,400, with 2,000 pupils; Uniontown $2,300 with 2,200 pupils; Connellsville $1,800 with 1,575 pupils. This will about show the average. Washington, with 2,885 pupils pays the superintendent $2,500. The directors raised his salary $700 last year. Charleroi, with over 1,800 pupils, pays $1,700.

Fire at Rostraver.

As the Mail goes to press a fire is raging in the drum house at the Rostraver Coal works aross the river from Lock 4. The extent of the flames at the present time cannot be learned, but it is understood that the drum house will be a total loss. Efforts are being made to save the blacksmith shop, but whether they will succeed or not is not known. The people of Rostraver are greatly excited and it was feared for a time that the entire tipple would be destroyed and the reports spread like wild fire.

Donora Wants A Borough Building

Council Learns Probable Cost—May Pattern Structure After Charleroi.

Donora people want a borough building and it is likely that bonds will be issued for the purpose of raising sufficient money for the erection of it. The finance committee of council has recommended that this action be taken. The council has been investigating borough buildings in the valley and learning the probable cost. The Charleroi building seems to have met with favor, and it is probable that the plans will be drawn something after the style of it.

Contract Goes Elsewhere.

The coal contract for the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway company was awarded this week, but none of it came to the Monongahela valley. The Charleroi Coal Works has secured a portion of the contract in past years, and was an unsuccessful bidder this year. This is one of the largest annual contracts in the market, and amounts to over a million tons. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, which operates in Jefferson and Clearfield counties, secured the most of the contract.

FUEL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE ENCROACHED

School Board of Monongahela Has Property Surveyed by City Engineer.

WAS NOT INTENTIONAL

The Monongahela School board at a meeting last night, after hearing a report of City Engineer Hanlon in regard to his investigations of the alleged encroachment of the Charleroi Fuel company on the property of the school district in the Third Ward, instructed Solicitor O. S. Scott, Esq., to notify the company that they were trespsassing.

It was thought sometime ago that the Fuel company was going beyond their line in mining coal, but unintentionally, however. Acordingly to make sure of their position the school board had the engineer make a survey.

The encroachment was found to be but a short distance. The school board considers that the Fuel company went beyond their line unintentionaly, and will not cause any trouble.

Boy Overcome by Heat.

Overcome by heat on the streets at Brownsville yesterday, Clarence, 16-year-old son of Harry Wood lies critically ill at the home of his parents. He is in a state of coma and at 4:30 yesterday afternoon it was believed he had died. Undertakers were summoned, but when they arrived physicians had revived the boy. There seems no chance for his recovery, however.

Clarence Wood has been employed at Riche's racket store and is a popular lad. He was running an errand when prostrated by the heat.

WEBSTER MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM A WOULD-BE MURDERER

Miner on Way Home From Monongahela Is Shot by Unknown Person Who Later Makes His Escape.

Adam Rodebaugh, a Webster resident, who was taking the examination for mine foreman at Monongahela yesterday, was the victim of either an attempted murder or a case of mistake last evening and today is unable to appear for the day's work before the examining board.

Mr. Rodebaugh, who is an honest, hard working fellow, was returning home last evening from Monongahela at about 7 o'clock. While passing along a road a man arose from behind a clump of bushes and fired at him with a rifle. The ball entered Rodebaugh's left hand. He walked home, and Dr. Byers was called and dressed the wound. It is thought that the bullet was fired to take effect in the man's heart, but the aim was bad, owing to the deepening twilight.

Rodebaugh has no known enemies, and is popular with his associates.

REV. CARL BACK TO THE VALLEY

Former Pastor of Charleroi Church Accepted Call To Monongahela.

Rev. Wellington G. Carl of Kane, Pa., former pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist church at Monongahela, which meets in Blankenbuehler Hall. The pulpit at that place has been supplied for the past few months, following the division between that body and another part of the church which now occupies the church property. Rev. Carl and wife will arrive next week in Monongahela where they will reside. He was pastor here for sometime, and was a very popular man.

REV. VINCENT TO COME

Pastor of Large McKeesport Church Will be Here to Assist in Revival Service.

Beignning next Monday the First Baptist church here will have a revival service of a week or two. Rev. Vincent, pastor of a large church of McKeepsort, will be here to assist the pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer. Rev. Vincent is considered one of the best speakers and workers in the Pittsburg Baptist Association and is an eloquent preacher. Being known somewhat here already, Rev. Vincent cannot fail to add conisderable interest to the meetings.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral of the Late John Rock Takes Place at St. Jerome's Church Tomorrow.

The funeral of John Rock, who died at Morgantown, W. Va., Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Jerome's chruch at 2:30 and interment will be made in Calvery cemetery.

The deceased was a resident of Charleroi for about 18 years, coming here from England when Charleroi was in its infancy. Mr. Rock was an active worker for both the town and his church. He leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his death.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Rock, three daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Alice and two sons, Daniel and John, are also left to mourn for their beloved father and husband.

COKE BUSINESS DULL

Nearly Half of the Ovens in Connellsville Field Are Idle.

There was little change in conditions in the coke region last week, other than the firing of the new 10 oven plant of the Mt. Pleasant Coke company at Udell, located on the old Thaw estate in Westmoreland county. The plant is modern in every particular. The Frick Coke company last week further reduced the number of active ovens by about 10 per cent. Shipments to Pittsburg and points west were 88 cars heavier than the preceding week.

Of the total number of ovens in the region, 37,704, but 22,653 were operated last week, 15,051 being idle.

OBSERVING FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Most Joyous Festival of the Jewish Year Now in Progress.

Monday evening at sunset the Jewish citizens of Charleroi, as well as throughout the world, began the observance of the Feast of the Passover, or Feast of Unleavened Bread. This is in commemoration of the deliverance of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage by Moses three thousand years ago. The beginning of the feast is marked by what is known as the Seder services, a feature observed in every Jewish home where, gathered around the festive board, is the Jewish family in its entirety, for this is the one occasion in the year when every Hebrew deems it necessary to be under the roof of his father's house.

The Feast of the Passover will be observed for all the week, during which [illegible] unleavened food will be eaten by the Hebrews.

INSTALLING NEW DEPARTMENT

McKean's Jewelry Store Is Equipping to Make Light Mechanical Repairs.

J. W. McKean, who recently moved his jewelry store and business from Fifth street to the store room on McKean avenue lately vacated by the Warnock pharmacy, is making preparations to largely extend his business. He will install a manufacturing department, which in addition to manufacturing and repairing all kinds of jewelry, will also include other branches, such as sewing machines, gun, revolver and bicycle repairs, manufacturing and fitting door, trunk, and other keys, and all kinds of light mechanical work and repairs.

Mr. McKean has a most commodious and pleasant store room, and he is enabled to display his goods to much better advantage and carry a larger stock than in his former location.

COURT REFUSES NEW TRIAL

Directs That Judgment of $2,740 be Entered Against Bamford Property.

In the suit of Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore against Joseph Bamford, Jr., a suit to recover $2,500 on a note and tried at the last term of common pleas court, a verdict being returned for $2,740.00, the court at Washington yesterday over-ruled the motion for a new trial and directed judgment to be entered on the verdict.

Following the trial a motion was filed for a new trial and for judgement non obstante veredicto, but this motion was not insisted upon when the matter came up in the argument court yesterday and upon motion of counsel for the plaintiffs the motion was overruled and judgement directed to be entered.

The estate of Bamford who is a resident of Patterson, N. J., and formrely in the silk business at Charleroi, where he still holds some property is now held by a trustee in bankruptcy.

Taking Religious Census.

A religious census is being taken today at Monongahela by a committee appointed for that purpose. The town is being thoroughy covered. This is being done in connection with the visit of the evangelists, Messrs. Davis and Mills, there his week.

EASTER TO BE OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Elaborate Preparations in Progress to Make Day One to be Remembered.

SPECIAL DAYS OBSERVED

Catholics and Episcopalians Will Celebrate Thursday, Friday and Saturyay.

From preparations being made by the various churches of Charleroi for Easter Sunday that day will be most elaborately observed than usual During Holy Week, the Catholic and Episcopal churches are holding services daily.

In the Protestant churches Holy Week has its significance, although it is not so generally observed. At St. Mary's Episcopal church the first three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, altar service has been held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Holy Thursday, or Maunday Thursday, is observed by the Catholics and Episcopalians. At the former churches Mass is celebrated and the bells, which ring at the Gloria of the Mass, do not chime and are silent until the Gloria on Saturday morning. At the Episcopal church there will be the celebration of Holy Communion in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Friday is commemorated as the anniversary of the day on which Christ was crucified. At the Catholic churches the clergy, robed in black prostrate themselves before the alt which is denuded. No candles are lighted. At St. Mary's Episcopal church this day will be observed morning prayer, litany and penitential service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock with evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The other Protestant churches observe this day more or less.

On Holy Saturday the ceremonies at the Catholic church consists of blessing of the Paschal candle, blessing the baptismal font and Easter water, and reciting the prophecies and litanies prescribed. There will be baptism at the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

On Easter all the churches will have special services. All the Catholics will have special masses, and [illegible] special music. The Protestants will observe with special music, and some have arranged elaborate programs. At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church there will be an Easter cantata given. At other places there will be exercises by children. All will have special floral decorations.

Boys Are Charged With Trespass

Four Are Arrested at Instance of Rink People—Hearing Will be Later.

At the instance of the Charleroi Amusement company, which owns the Charlreoi rink, four boys have been arrested and will be given a hearing later before Justice of the Peace Rice, on a charge of trespass and damage. It is alleged that the boys whose ages range from 12 to 17, broke some articles belonging to the rink people and stole skates, besides unlawfully trespassing. The boys are all well known. It is likely that more will be arrested.

Retains Glass Exemption Laws.

The Shern child labor bill as amended and reported by the State Senate judiciary special committee, gives the glass manufacturers what they asked.

This is that boys not under 14 years old may be employed day or night, or partly by day and partly by night, but such employment must not exceed nine hours. This part of the bill is of interest to Charleroi, as it affects the glass factories here.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE MARATHON

Charleroi People Taking To Affair and Some Begin Training.

TWO CUPS ARE OFFERED

A surprising interest in the coming Marathon race to be held in Charleroi on April 29, was attested to last evening, when several young men came out in their running suits to begin training for the affair. The young fellows took a turn to Speers and back and were in good condition upon their return. Their fine appearance on the street was the subject for many complimentary remarks.

While there has been no definite word received from any of the valley towns as to whether they will put runners in the event or not, it is stated that considerable interest is felt among athletic men and some are beginning to train already.

Even at this early date there have been two cups offered as prizes, and it is probable that one will be given as a special prize to the Charleroi runner making the best record.

Several physicians of Charleroi have signified their willingness to examine each entrant. It will be necessary for each to have a medical certificate before they will be allowed to contest.

Entry blanks may be secured by addressing Marathon Committee, at the Mail office.

Hospital Gets $27,000.

The House of the State Legislature yesterday passed an appropriation bill which contained an amount of $27,000 for the Monongahela Memorial Hospital and $407,048 for the Morganza Reform School.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Committee to Examine Applicants for Mine Foreman and Fire Boss.

Beginning yesterday and continuing for say's examinations for mine foremen and fireboss certificates are being held in Mononaghela. The examining board is composed of W. H. Howarth, inspector for the district, John McVicker and Andrewe Jenkins. The first three days will be devoted to the mine foreman examinations and the fourth day for fire bosses. H. F. Saint any Arthur Wells of Charleroi and Henrd P. Abbott of Speers are among those that are taking the examinations for mine foreman.

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April 7 In History.

1770—William Wordsworth, English poet, born; died 1850. Wordsworth's genius was of the boiled *mian type*. His poems were composed in the open air.

1894—Ben King, the American poet and humorist, died.

1906—The *town of Boscotrecase*, on the southern slope of Mount Vesuvius, buried under lava and ashes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:28; moon rises 8:22 p. m.; day's length 13 hours.

Feast of The Passover.

Not only is the present week fraught with deep significance to the Christian world by the observance of Holy Week, but it is also of equal import to the Jewish people embracing, as it does, the Feast of the Passover. This is the season of home gathering for the Hebrews, when the story of Israel's sufferings is perpetuated through all the ages.

The beginning of the feast is always marked by the Seder services in every Jewish home. It is the one occasion of the year on which every Hebrew deems it necessary to be under his father's roof if possible to join in the Seder service. Gathered round the family festive board are old and young, parents and children, the latter of whom listen attentively as the faher recites the old story of *Israels* sufferings under the yoke of the Egyptian taskmaster and the final delverance through Moses and the Plagues many hundred years ago.

Each year this story is repeated to remind the Hebrews of God's goodness to them throughout the ages. On the table are symbols of the historical features of the event, such as bitter herbs and unleavened bread, while the head of the family explains the signicfiance of each. During the evening a glass of wine is placed at the open door of the house for the Prophet Elijah, who is beleved by tradition to be still upon the earth, and who may chance to call at any Jewish home during the Passover service.

Irrespective of its religious and spiritual significance, the observance is a beautiful one. It strengthens and perpetuates the family tie, and cements the bonds of kinship, which is one of the strongest characteristics of the Hebrew race.

Cages Are Better.

Health Superintendentt Edwards of Pittsburg most emphatically declares that dogs should be muzzled the year around. There has been a marked increase in hydrophobia during the past year in the Pittsburg district, and it has been demonstrated that as much danger exists in the winter as during the hot weather. Not only has the number of bona-fide cases of infection of human beings from the bites of animas afflicted with rabies increased, but there has been a large loss of domestic animals from the same cause. In one or two instances whole flocks of sheep in Washington county have become affected with rabies.

In Great Britian stringent laws are enforced against any dog appearing on the street unmuzzled, and hydrophobia has become practically unknown in the United Kingdom. Many other countries enforce the same regulations with good effect. There is no reason why a dog should be permitted to run at large than a tame bear or a domesticated hyena. All are equally dangerous. The muzzling requirement is a good one, but a better regualtion still would be one requiring all dogs to be caged, or led about with chains and securely muzzled.

Not a Vicious Measure.

The Shern Child Labor bill, which is now well on its way through the Legislature, includes what is known as the "glass exemption." It permits boys over 14 years to work nights in industries that are continuous, but the hours of such labor are not to exceed nine hours. A hot fight was made by those interested in regulating child labort to cut out this glass exemption," but it was shown that the measure is not so vicious as appears at first sight.

Charleroi, being a glass manufacturing town, is considerably interested in this bill. The eimination of the "glass exemption" clause would have restricted the production in two of the large factories here, besides working a hardship on numerousp poor families where the children are obliged to help provide the family income. The night work required in the factories here is not onerous, and if parents exercise the proper supervision over their boys there is no more danger of their moral natures becoming corrupted than when they work under the same conditions in daylight.

Electric Sparks

A newspaper of a town in the Monongahela Valley League makes the statement in a headline that "Valley league has given magnates lots of trouble." Tee! He! What you want is Charleroi, and you can't get her.

If Burgess Risbeck makes a record in his first report and keeps this up each month, wonder what will be the number of arrests when his term is up? For High School students.

The average salary a year for superintendent of schools in cities and towns of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Greene counties is between $1.00 and $1.25 a pupil. Charleroi is 94c. and 4 mills. A fact. And yet all will acknowledge we have the best instructor in the valley as head of our schools.

North Charleroi wants a new school building, that is, part of it, and while some of the members of the board are willing to have one erected others are not, and the prospects are dry indeed for anything but a few improvements during the coming summer.

Many people talk about reliability, but in their actions forget entirely that such a word graces the pages of the dictionary.

In an old song we sing about "fond recollections," and then when we think of some of our past deeds, cuss ourselves because of our pernicious memory.

"Stewing garbage" is what some people call burning the rubbish at the garbage furnace. They claim that not enough fuel has been used for burning the material, and one resident of Twilight declares he is not going to stand for it. Why not sit down.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

JAPANESE CADETS.

Military School Exercises Include Hand to Hand Conflicts.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure.

In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced running, flanking and sudden, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the pupils' patriotism and their belief in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's successful wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed.—McClure's Magazine.

A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beak Is Capable of Inflicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than a huge steel beak, or spur, which is fitted to the prow of the battleship for the purpose of destroying an enemy's ship in time of war by the force of collision. Indeed, should a vessel succeed in driving her ram against another warship the blow, if delivered at full speed, would be sufficient to crush in the ship's side and sink her immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty tons and is cast all in one piece. It is of solid steel and capable of striking a tremendous blow. Shell proof a man-of-war may be made, but the skill of the naval architect is unequal to the task of designing a ship that can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fixing such a heavy piece of steel. The method generally adopted is as follows: The ram is suspended from a strong derrick, the butt end of which is attached to the extreme end of the vessel's keel plates. The gap between the ram and the uncompleted part, or hull, is walled tight compartments. The weapon is so fixed that it strikes just below the armored belt, where resistance is weakest, while it is so shaped that the ramming vessel can by reversing her engines easily disentangle herself from the ship she has struck.—Philadelphia Record.

Incandescent Lamps.

Incandescent lamps can be colored by dipping them in a solution of white shellac in denatured alcohol to which has been added aniline dye of the desired hue

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter.

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

Hatmaking In the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

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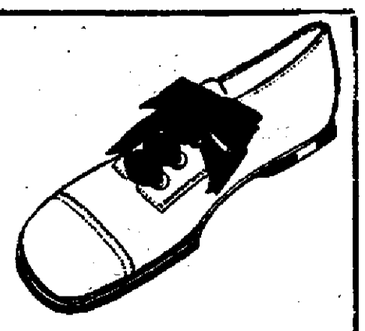

Here is a little Oxford made just like father's—sturdy and mannish—extra fine calf uppers—oak tanned soles—blucher cut—with and without heels

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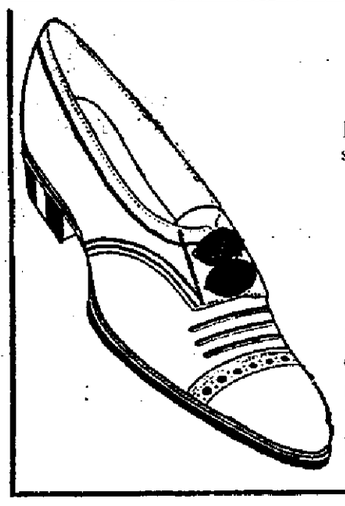

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"Four-fifths of the deserters are foreign born and professional army deserters with bad records left behind them in Europe. These men, as I understand it, deserted from armies in the old countries, came here in search of work, didn't get anything to suit them and joined our forces only to get tired and want to quit again. What they get in the end is a term in the guardhouse or in the national prison for bad soldiers.

"Beside the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary jailbreaker, bounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle. In the first place, a soldier in or out of uniform is a soldier in habits and carriage, with the telltale step and mannerisms of the service. The lockstep of the state prison will wear away because it is only an incidental of prison life, and the convict doing time can do it more or less perfectly, according to his inclination or the watchfulness of the guard, but the whole life of the soldier is soldiering, and he can never get away from it.

"Now, turn a man so marked out in the world with a fifty dollar reward on his head and send to every village postoffice, police station, constable, sheriff and United States marshal in the whole country his accurate description and a picture of him in two attitudes and you have placed him in the predicament of the deserting soldier and narrowed his chances to an infinitesimal bit of progress within fifty miles from the starting point without arrest."

The captain said that more money was probably spent by the government in advertising a deserter than the reward of $30 offered for his capture.—Washington Herald.

SIZING UP THE BABY.

Varying Views of the Different Members of the Family.

This is what the Browns had to say of the latest addition to the family:

The Mother—Oh, isn't he the cutest, grandest, handsomest, smartest little fellow in the whole world? Such eyes! Such features! Such shoulders! And hear him talk, will you? Why, he understands perfectly every word I say.

The Father—There's a boy for you! Smith will brag about that kid of his, will he? Well, you just wait until this youngster is a month old, and I'll take the conceit out of Smith!

Little Bobby—So that's what the stork brought, eh? Gee, the stork must have it in for this family!

Little Delia—Oh, ma, he's swallowed all his teeth, and all his hair's blowed off!

Bachelor Brother—I don't want to cause you folks any anxiety, but he's the smallest human being I ever saw outside of a dime museum. You want to feed him upon roast beef and porterhouse steak right away.

Uncle Jack (a dog fancier)—Is his nose cold? Hold him up by the back of his neck and we'll see if he's got any nerve.

Grandma—There you go, spoiling the child as soon as he has his eyes open! I suppose when he's a month old we shall all have to stand on our heads to amuse him! Give me that infant this instant before he has colic and dies!

The Family Cat—Well, that settles my hash! It's either hunt a new home or become a tailless feline inside of a month. Why, that kid's got a grip on him like a longshoreman's!

The Baby—Goo-goo! Goo-goo! Goo-goo-goo-goo! Or, in other words, I'll make it good and hot for this family about midnight!—St. Louis Republic.

His Name Was Sufficient.

San Malato, the famous Sicilian duelist, seemed to have stepped into our prosaic modern life straight from the pages of Brantome. His fame had done more than penetrate the four corners of Europe. It had reached his own home. Some misguided Sicilian bandits held up a coach one night and summoned its solitary traveler to come out. From the shadowy depths of the vehicle came two short sentences in a cold, staccato voice: "Spread out your cloaks. The mud must not spoil my boots when I descend." The cutthroats fled with the awe striking whisper of "San Malato" upon their quivering lips.—London Telegraph.

The Limit.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—London Mail.

Following Directions.

Mr. McRooney (slightly indisposed)—'Tis not enough av these pills yez got me, Norah. It says, begorry, "Take from two t' four iv'ry night," an', bad cess t' thim, Oi've took thim all, an' 'tis only quarter past 3.—Puck.

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When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers. eodtf

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SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest in Work of Education in Charleroi.

Prof. W. D. Wright Editor.

Watch for the Liliputians.

The seventh month of school ended last Thursday. The report shows a total enrollment of 1923 pupils with a monthly enrollment of 1701.

Prof. Sloane was in Pittsburg on Monday.

Prof. Cheeseman is on the program to deliver the address to the graduating class of the Portersville High School on Friday evening.

Education is the most valuable thing in the world to most men, but to a boy it comes the cheapest.

The final result of all true education must be an intelligent and faithful citizen who puts all his power into service for his country and mankind.

"Do all the good you can and don't make a fuss about it."

If I deceive my teacher, who is cheated?

"The teacher is tthe school."

"To discourage is to enfeeble."

"A pure heart is better than a strong mind."

"Americans have too much energy and too little strength."

"The man is more than his money, or his office, or his trade."

"Teachers must first of all be men."

"Form true men, and the rest shall form and reform itself."

In speaking of those children who are literally color blind in statistics and other phases of arithmetic, Dr. A. E. Winship says that a teacher has no right to require of such a one the same work as of one with a normal arithmetical mind, has no right to grade him by the same standards, has no right to harass him because he is not an arithmetical soloist by endowment. There are innumerable ways in which the schools do incalculable injury, individually and collectively, from lack of a little common sense.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Call at once on Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 200t1

WANTED—Position in general store or office by young man of experience and ability. Address "C" Mail. 199t3p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

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FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, $2,450. Address 15 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

Personal Mention

C. S. VanVoorhis has purchased the beautiful brick structure on Crest avenue and Sixth street that was erected by L. A. McVey.

Mrs. L. W. Shey of Fallowfield avenue is in Pittsburg today, being called there by the illness of her uncle, Mr. Hazlett, former city editor of the Pittsburg Leader.

Miss Georgia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Corneila Shrontz of Washington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Frye of Washington avenue.

WANTED—Girls between the age of 15 and 20 years to learn telephone operating. Apply at office of Charleroi Telephone company, 409 McKean avenue.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. Bruce Cross and family have returned home from a visit of a few months in Jacksonville, Florida.

Eugene Medekar of Fallowfield avenue is spending the day in Connellsville with friends.

Miss Elsie Crill is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198t6

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Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198t6

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the bakery and confectionery firm, known as the Hill Top Bakery and Confectioners, and operated by Geo. Stabein and Kobles, at 834 Crest Avenue, was dissolved on April 5, 1909, by mutual consent, Harry Kobles retiring. The business will be continued by Geo. Stabein, who will pay all bills owed by the firm and will recieve all accounts due the same.

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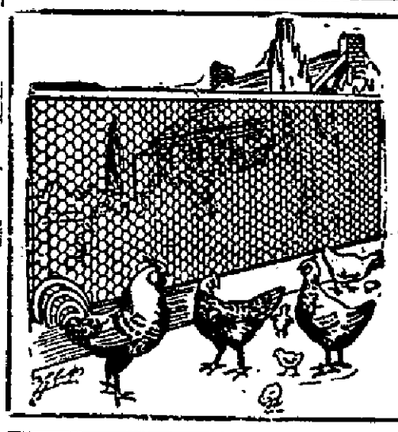

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NORTH CHARLEROI MUST HAVE MORE SCHOOL ROOM

Board Thinks New Building Is Not Needed As Yet.

WILL SECURE A PLACE

Likely That Room Somewhere in Town Will be Rented and Fitted Up.

The overcrowded condition of the North Charleroi schools is the cause of much worry by members of the school board of that place, and a possible remedy that will not entail too much expense is a question that they are trying to solve. As yet, they have not been able to meet it successfully. It is most probable that at a meeting to be held Friday evening of this week the matter will be taken up and settled, by renting a room in the town somewhere, which will be fitted up for school purposes to be used until such time as the board has enough money to erect a new structure, or at least add to the present one.

The regular meeting of the board was held last night, and the regular business taken up, including the paying of several bills. The president and secretary were empowered to sign the paving petition that is being gotten up for paving Lincoln avenue. This will aid along the work that has been started by council and citizens.

At the meeting Friday night the tax collector will be asked to be present and confer with the board in an effort to learn what tax levy will be necessary for the coming year. This matter is arousing considerable interest, as is that for relieving the overcrowded condition of the schools.

IS BELOW THE AVERAGE

Charleroi Does Not Pay as Much as Other Towns For Superintendent.

From figures published in a school handbook of superintendents of schools their salaries and the number of pupils, in the State, it appears that Charleroi and Washington superintendents are paid less for their services on an average than any other schools in this section.

Monessen pays $1,800, having 155 pupils: Monongahela, $1,500, with 1,200 pupils: Homestead $2,400, with 2,000 pupils: Uniontown $2,300 with 2,200 pupils: Connellsville $1,800 with 1,575 pupils. This will about show the average. Washington, with 2,885 pupils pays the superintendent $2,500. The directors raised his salary $700 last year. Charleroi, with over 1,800 pupils, pays $1,700.

Fire at Rostraver.

As the Mail goes to press a fire is raging in the drum house at the Rostraver Coal works aross the river from Lock 4. The extent of the flames at the present time cannot be learned, but it is understood that the drum house will be a total loss. Efforts are being made to save the blacksmith shop, but whether they will succeed or not is not known. The people of Rostraver are greatly excited and it was feared for a time that the entire tipple would be destroyed and the reports spread like wild fire.

Donora Wants A Borough Building

Council Learns Probable Cost—May Pattern Structure After Charleroi.

Donora people want a borough building and it is likely that bonds will be issued for the purpose of raising sufficient money for the erection of it. The finance committee of council has recommended that this action be taken. The council has been investigating borough buildings in the valley and learning the probable cost. The Charleroi building seems to have met with favor, and it is probable that the plans will be drawn something after the style of it.

Contract Goes Elsewhere.

The coal contract for the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway company was awarded this week, but none of it came to the Monongahela valley. The Charleroi Coal Works has secured a portion of the contract in past years, and was an unsuccessful bidder this year. This is one of the largest annual contracts in the market, and amounts to over a million tons. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, which operates in Jefferson and Clearfield counties, secured the most of the contract.

FUEL COMPANY SAID TO HAVE ENCROACHED

School Board of Monongahela Has Property Surveyed by City Engineer.

WAS NOT INTENTIONAL

The Monongahela School board at a meeting last night, after hearing a report of City Engineer Hanlon in regard to his investigations of the alleged encroachment of the Charleroi Fuel company on the property of the school district in the Third Ward, instructed Solicitor O. S. Scott, Esq., to notify the company that they were trespsassing.

It was thought sometime ago that the Fuel company was going beyond their line in mining coal, but unintentionally, however. Acordingly to make sure of their position the school board had the engineer make a survey.

The encroachment was found to be but a short distance. The school board considers that the Fuel company went beyond their line unintentionaly, and will not cause any trouble.

Boy Overcome by Heat.

Overcome by heat on the streets at Brownsville yesterday, Clarence, 16-year-old son of Harry Wood lies critically ill at the home of his parents. He is in a state of coma and at 4:30 yesterday afternoon it was believed he had died. Undertakers were summoned, but when they arrived physicians had revived the boy. There seems no chance for his recovery, however.

Clarence Wood has been employed at Riche's racket store and is a popular lad. He was running an errand when prostrated by the heat.

WEBSTER MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM A WOULD-BE MURDERER

Miner on Way Home From Monongahela Is Shot by Unknown Person Who Later Makes His Escape.

Adam Rodebaugh, a Webster resident, who was taking the examination for mine foreman at Monongahela yesterday, was the victim of either an attempted murder or a serious mistake last evening and today is unable to appear for the day's work before the examining board.

Mr. Rodebaugh, who is an honest, hard working fellow, was returning home last evening from Monongahela at about 7 o'clock. While passing along a road a man arose from behind a clump of bushes and fired at him with a rifle. The ball entered Rodebaugh's left hand. He walked home, and Dr. Byers was called and dressed the wound. It is thought that the bullet was fired to take effect in the man's heart, but the aim was bad owing to the deepening twilight.

Rodebaugh has no known enemies, and is popular with his associates.

REV. CARL BACK TO THE VALLEY

Former Pastor of Charleroi Church Accepted Call To Monongahela.

Rev. Wellington G. Carl of Kane, Pa., former pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist church at Monongahela, which meets in Blankenbuehler Hall. The pulpit at that place has been supplied for the past few months, following the division between that body and another part of the church which now occupies the church property. Rev. Carl and wife will arrive next week in Monongahela where they will reside. He was pastor here for sometime, and was a very popular man.

REV. VINCENT TO COME

Pastor of Large McKeesport Church Will be Here to Assist in Revival Service.

Beignning next Monday the First Baptist church here will have a revival service of a week or two. Rev. Vincent, pastor of a large church of McKeesport, will be here to assist the pastor. Rev. J. H. Palmer. Rev. Vincent is considered one of the best speakers and workers in the Pittsburg Baptist Association and is an eloquent preacher. Being known somewhat here already, Rev. Vincent cannot fail to add considerable interest to the meetings.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral of the Late John Rock Takes Place at St. Jerome's Church Tomorrow.

The funeral of John Rock, who died at Morgantown, W. Va., Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Jerome's chruch at 2:30 and interment will be made in Calvery cemetery.

The deceased was a resident of Charleroi for about 18 years, coming here from England when Charleroi was in its infancy. Mr. Rock was an active worker for both the town and his church. He leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his death.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Rock, three daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Alice and two sons, Daniel and John, are also left to mourn for their beloved father and husband.

COKE BUSINESS DULL

Nearly Half of the Ovens in Connellsville Field Are Idle.

There was little change in conditions in the coke region last week, other than the firing of the new 10 oven plant of the Mt. Pleasant Coke company at Udell, located on the old Thaw estate in Westmoreland county. The plant is modern in every particular. The Frick Coke company last week further reduced the number of active ovens by about 10 per cent. Shipments to Pittsburg and points west were 88 cars heavier than the preceding week.

Of the total number of ovens in the region, 37,704, but 22,653 were operated last week, 15,051 being idle.

OBSERVING FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Most Joyous Festival of the Jewish Year Now in Progress.

Monday evening at sunset the Jewish citizens of Charleroi, as well as throughout the world, began the observance of the Feast of the Passover, or Feast of Unleavened Bread. This is in commemoration of the deliverance of the Hebrews from Egyptian bondage by Moses three thousand years ago. The beginning of the feast is marked by what is known as the Seder services, a feature observed in every Jewish home where, gathered around the festive board, is the Jewish family in its entirety, for this is the one occasion in the year when every Hebrew deems it necessary to be under the roof of his father's house.

The Feast of the Passover will be observed for all the week, during which time only unleavened food will be eaten by the Hebrews.

INSTALLING NEW DEPARTMENT

McKean's Jewelry Store Is Equipping to Make Light Mechanical Repairs.

J. W. McKean, who recently moved his jewelry store and business from Fifth street to the store room on McKean avenue lately vacated by the Warnock pharmacy, is making preparations to largely extend his business. He will install a manufacturing department, which in addition to manufacturing and repairing all kinds of jewelry, will also include other branches, such as sewing machines, gun, revolver and bicycle repairs, manufacturing and fitting door, trunk, and other keys, and all kinds of light mechanical work and repairs.

Mr. McKean has a most commodious and pleasant store room, and he is enabled to display his goods to much better advantage and carry a larger stock than in his former location.

COURT REFUSES NEW TRIAL

Directs That Judgment of $2,740 be Entered Against Bamford Property.

In the suit of Ivory, Kiskaddon and Moore against Joseph Bamford, Jr., a suit to recover $2,500 on a note and tried at the last term of common pleas court, a verdict being returned for $2,740.00, the court at Washington yesterday over-ruled the motion for a new trial and directed judgment to be entered on the verdict.

Following the trial a motion was filed for a new trial and for judgement non obstante veredicto, but this motion was not insisted upon when the matter came up in the argument court yesterday and upon motion of counsel for the plaintiffs the motion was overruled and judgement directed to be entered.

The estate of Bamford who is a resident of Patterson, N. J., and formrely in the silk business at Charleroi, where he still holds some property is now held by a trustee in bankruptcy.

Taking Religious Census.

A religious census is being taken today at Monongahela by a committee appointed for that purpose. The town is being thoroughy covered. This is being done in connection with the visit of the evangelists, Messrs. Davis and Mills, there his week.

EASTER TO BE OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Elaborate Preparations in Progress to Make Day One to be Remembered.

SPECIAL DAYS OBSERVED

Catholics and Episcopalians Will Celebrate Thursday, Friday and Saturyay.

From preparations being made by the various churches of Charleroi for Easter Sunday that day will be more elaborately observed than usual. During Holy Week, the Catholic and Episcopal churches are holding services daily.

In the Protestant churches Holy Week has its significance, although it is not so generally observed. At St. Mary's Episcopal church the first three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, altar service has been held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Holy Thursday, or Maunday Thursday, is observed by the Catholics and Episcopalians. At the former churches Mass is celebrated and the bells, which ring at the Gloria of the Mass, do not chime and are silent until the Gloria on Saturday morning. At the Episcopal church there will be the celebration of Holy Communion in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Friday is commemorated as the anniversary of the day on which Christ was crucified. At the Catholic churches the clergy, robed in black prostrate themselves before the alt which is denuded. No candles are lighted. At St. Mary's Episcopal church this day will be observed morning prayer, litany and penitential service and sermon, at 10:30 o'clock with evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The other Protestant churches observe this day more or less.

On Holy Saturday the ceremonies at the Catholic church consists of blessing of the Paschal candle, blessing the baptismal font and Easter water, and reciting the prophecies and litanies prescribed. There will be baptism at the Episcopal church at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

On Easter all the churches will have special services. All the Catholics will have special masses, and special music. The Protestant bodies will observe with special music, and some have arranged elaborate programs. At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church there will be an Easter cantata given. At other places there will be exercises by children. All will have special floral decorations.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Committee to Examine Applicants for Mine Foreman and Fire Boss.

Beginning yesterday and continuing for say's examinations for mine foremen and fireboss certificates are being held in Mononaghela. The examining board is composed of W. H. Howarth, inspector for the district, John McVicker and Andrewe Jenkins. The first three days will be devoted to the mine foreman examinations and the fourth day for fire bosses. H. F. Saint any Arthur Wells of Charleroi and Henrd P. Abbott of Speers are among those that are taking the examinations for mine foreman.

Boys Are Charged With Trespass

Four Are Arrested at Instance of Rink People—Hearing Will be Later.

At the instance of the Charleroi Amusement company, which owns the Charlreoi rink, four boys have been arrested and will be given a hearing later before Justice of the Peace Rice, on a charge of trespass and damage. It is alleged that the boys whose ages range from 12 to 17, broke some articles belonging to the rink people and stole skates, besides unlawfully trespassing. The boys are all well known. It is likely that more will be arrested.

Retains Glass Exemption Laws.

The Shern child labor bill as amended and reported by the State Senate judiciary special committee, gives the glass manufacturers what they asked.

This is that boys not under 14 years old may be employed day or night, or partly by day and partly by night, but such employment must not exceed nine hours. This part of the bill is of interest to Charleroi, as it affects the glass factories here.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE MARATHON

Charleroi People Taking To Affair and Some Begin Training.

TWO CUPS ARE OFFERED

A surprising interest in the coming Marathon race to be held in Charleroi on April 29, was attested to last evening, when several young men came out in their running suits to begin training for the affair. The young fellows took a turn to Speers and back and were in good condition upon their return. Their fine appearance on the street was the subject for many complimentary remarks.

While there has been no definite word received from any of the valley towns as to whether they will put runners in the event or not, it is stated that considerable interest is felt among athletic men and some are beginning to train already.

Even at this early date there have been two cups offered as prizes, and it is probable that one will be given as a special prize to the Charleroi runner making the best record.

Several physicians of Charleroi have signified their willingness to examine each entrant. It will be necessary for each to have a medical certificate before they will be allowed to contest.

Entry blanks may be secured by addressing Marathon Committee, at the Mail office.

Hospital Gets $27,000.

The House of the State Legislature yesterday passed an appropriation bill which contained an amount of $27,000 for the Monongahela Memorial Hospital and $407,048 for the Morganza Reform School.

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April 7 In History.

1770—William Wordsworth, English poet, born; died 1850. Wordsworth's genius was of the bohemian type. His poems were composed in the open air.

1894—Ben King, the American poet and humorist, died.

1906—The town of Boscotrecase, on the southern slope of Mount Vesuvius, buried under lava and ashes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:28; moon rises 8:22 p. m.; day's length 13 hours.

Feast of The Passover.

Not only is the present week fraught with deep significance to the Christian world by the observance of Holy Week, but it is also of equal import to the Jewish people embracing, as it does, the Feast of the Passover. This is the season of home gathering for the Hebrews, when the story of Israel's sufferings is perpetuated through all the ages.

The beginning of the feast is always marked by the Seder services in every Jewish home. It is the one occasion of the year on which every Hebrew deems it necessary to be under his father's roof if possible to join in the Seder service. Gathered round the family festive board are old and young, parents and children, the latter of whom listen attentively as the faher recites the old story of Israels sufferings under the yoke of the Egyptian taskmaster and the final delverance through Moses and the Plagues many hundred years ago.

Each year this story is repeated to remind the Hebrews of God's goodness to them throughout the ages. On the table are symbols of the historical features of the event, such as bitter herbs and unleavened bread, while the head of the family explains the signifiance of each. During the evening a glass of wine is placed at the open door of the house for the Prophet Elijah, who is beleved by tradition to be still upon the earth, and who may chance to call at any Jewish home during the Passover service.

Irrespective of its religious and spiritual significance, the observance is a beautiful one. It strengthens and perpetuates the family tie, and cements the bonds of kinship, which is one of the strongest characteristics of the Hebrew race.

Cages Are Better.

Health Superintendentt Edwards of Pittbsurg most emphatically declares that dogs should be muzzled the year around. There has been a marked increase in hydrophobia during the past year in the Pittsburg district, much danger exists in the winter as during the hot weather. Not only has the number of bona-fide cases of infection of human beings from the bites of animas afflicted with rabies increased, but there has been a large loss of domestic animals from the same cause. In one or two instances whole flocks of sheep in Washington county have become affected with rabies.

In Great Britian stringent laws are enforced against any dog appearing on the street unmuzzled, and hydrophobia has become practically unknown in the United Kingdom. Many other countries enforce the same regulations with good effect. There is no reason why a dog should be permitted to run at large than a tame bear or a domesticated hyena. All are equally dangerous. The muzzling requirement is a good one, but a better regualtion still would be one requiring all dogs to be caged, or led about with chains and securely muzzled.

Not a Vicious Measure.

The Shern Child Labor bill, which is now well on its way through the Legislature, includes what is known as the "glass exemption." It permits industries that are continuous, but the hours of such labor are not to exceed nine hours. A hot fight was made by those interested in regulating child labort to cut out this glass exemption." but it was shown that the measure is not as vicious as appears at first sight.

Charleroi, being a glass manufacturing town, is considerably interested in this bill. The elimination of the "glass exemption" clause would have restricted the production in two of the large factories here, besides working a hardship on numerousp poor families where the children are obliged to help provide the family income. The night work required in the factories here is not onerous, and if parents exercise the proper supervision over their boys there is no more danger of their moral natures becoming corrupted than when they work under the same conditions in daylight.

Electric Sparks

A newspaper of a town in the Monongahela Valley League makes the statement in a headline that "Valley league has given magnates lots of trouble." Tee! He! What you want is Charleroi, and you can't get her.

If Burgess Risbeck makes a record in his first report and keeps this up each month, wonder what will be the number of arrests when his term is up? For High School students.

The average salary a year for superintendent of schools in cities and towns of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Greene counties is between $1.00 and $1.25 a pupil. Charleroi is 94c. and 4 mills. A fact. And yet all will acknowledge we have the best instructor in the valley as head of our schools.

North Charleroi wants a new school building, that is, part of it, and while some of the members of the board are willing to have one erected others are not, and the prospects are dry indeed for anything but a few improvements during the coming summer.

Many people talk about reliability, but in their actions forget entirely that such a word graces the pages of the dictionary.

In an old song we sing about "fond recollections," and then when we think of some of our past deeds, cuss ourselves because of our pernicious memory.

"Stewing garbage" is what some people call burning the rubbish at the garbage furnace. They claim that not enough fuel has been used for burning the material, and one resident of Twilight declares he is not going to stand for it. Why not sit down.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an infallible cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

JAPANESE CADETS.

Military School Exercises Include Hand to Hand Conflicts.

In the Japanese military school, where I saw a Spartan system of education, the exercises of the cadets with pikes, rifles and broadswords were not approached by anything of the kind that I had witnessed in Europe. It was fighting of the fiercest character.

At the end of the struggle there was a hand to hand combat, which lasted until the victors stood triumphant over the bodies of the vanquished and tore off their masks.

In these exercises, which were very severe, the cadets struck one another fiercely and with wild cries, but the moment a prearranged signal was given or the fight came to an end the combatants drew themselves up in a line, and their faces assumed an expression of wooden composure.

In all the public schools prominence was given to military exercises, and the scholars took part in them with enthusiasm. Even in their walks they practiced running, flanking and sudden, unexpected attacks.

The history of Japan was everywhere made a means of strengthening the pupils' patriotism and their belief in Japan's invincibility. Particular stress was laid upon the country's successful wars, the heroes of them were extolled, and the children were taught that none of Japan's military enterprises had failed.—McClure's Magazine.

A WARSHIP'S RAM.

The Huge Steel Beak Is Capable of Inflicting Terrible Injury.

A modern ram is nothing more than a huge steel beak, or spur, which is fitted to the prow of the battleship for the purpose of destroying an enemy's ship in time of war by the force of collision. Indeed, should a vessel succeed in driving her ram against another warship the blow, if delivered at full speed, would be sufficient to crush in the ship's side and sink her immediately.

A battleship's ram weighs about forty tons and is cast all in one piece. It is of solid steel and capable of striking a tremendous blow. Shell proof a man-of-war may be made, but the skill of the naval architect is unequal to the task of designing a ship that can resist the ram.

Great care must be exercised in fixing such a heavy piece of steel. The method generally adopted is as follows: The ram is suspended from a strong derrick, the broad end of which is attached to the extreme end of the vessel's keel plates. The gap between the ram and the uncompleted part, or hull, is walled tight compartments. The weapon is so fixed that it strikes just below the armored belt, where resistance is weakest, while it is so shaped that the ramming vessel can by reversing her engines easily disentangle herself from the ship she has struck.—Philadelphia Record.

Incandescent Lamps.

Incandescent lamps can be colored by dipping them in a solution of white shellac in denatured alcohol to which has been added aniline dye of the desired hue.

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing [illegible] before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter.

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

Hatmaking In the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.—Popular Mechanics.

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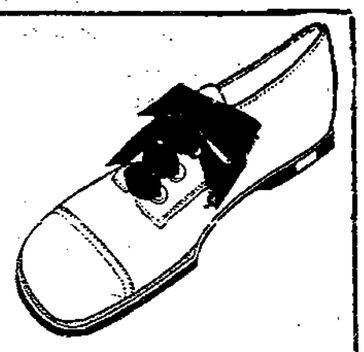

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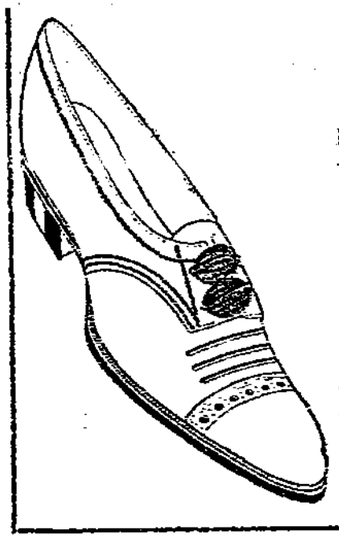

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This department has had particular attention this season and is brim full of the new and fashionable designs. The Oxford illustrated is

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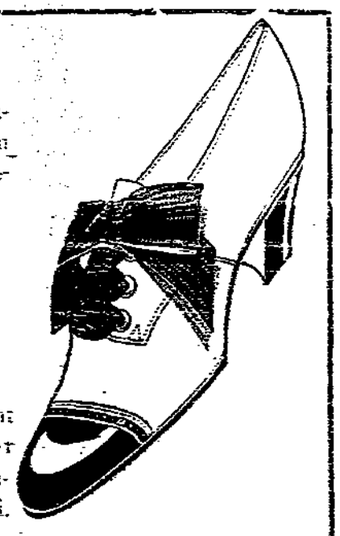

We urge you to come at your early convenience—before the Easter rush if possible—so that we may be able to fit you carefully and correctly and so that you may have the benefit of selection from the complete lines before they become broken in sizes and widths.

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He Is a Marked Man, and His Chances of Escape Are Few.

"The most persistently trailed lawbreaker in the United States today is the deserter from the army," said a captain of the United States army.

"From the time he is found missing at the post where he is stationed until the inevitable hour when an officer of any of a dozen different federal and civic denominations lands him in custody he is a criminal marked for punishment, and he is shrewd indeed if he escapes.

"Four-fifths of the deserters are foreign born and professional army deserters with bad records left behind them in Europe. These men, as I understand it, deserted from armies in the old countries, came here in search of work, didn't get anything to suit them and joined our forces only to get tired and want to quit again. What they get in the end is a term in the guardhouse or in the national prison for bad soldiers.

"Beside the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment that of an ordinary jailbreaker, bounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle. In the first place, a soldier in or out of uniform is a soldier in habits and carriage with the telltale step and mannerisms of the service. The lockstep of the state prison will wear away because it is only an incidental of prison life, and the convict doing time can do it more or less perfectly, according to his inclination or the watchfulness of the guard, but the whole life of the soldier is soldiering, and he can never get away from it.

"Now, take a man so marked out in the world with a fifty dollar reward on his head and send to every village postoffice, police station, constable, sheriff and United States marshal in the whole country his accurate description and a picture of him in two attitudes and you have placed him in the predicament of the deserting soldier and narrowed his chances to an infinitesimal bit of progress within fifty miles from the starting point without arrest."

The captain said that more money was probably spent by the government in advertising a deserter than the reward of $30 offered for his capture.—Washington Herald.

SIZING UP THE BABY.

Varying Views of the Different Members of the Family.

This is what the Browns had to say of the latest addition to the family:

The Mother—Oh, isn't he the cutest, grandest, handsomest, smartest little fellow in the whole world? Such eyes! Such features! Such shoulders! And hear him talk, will you? Why, he understands perfectly every word I say.

The Father—There's a boy for you! Smith will brag about that kid of his, will he? Well, you just wait until this youngster is a month old, and I'll take the conceit out of Smith!

Little Bobby—So that's what the stork brought, eh? Gee, the stork must have it in for this family!

Little Nella—Oh, ma, he's swallowed all his teeth, and all his hair's blowed off!

Bachelor Brother—I don't want to cause you folks any anxiety, but he's the smallest human being I ever saw outside of a dime museum. You want to feed him upon roast beef and porterhouse steak right away.

Uncle Jack (a dog fancier)—Is his nose cold? Hold him up by the back of his neck and we'll see if he's [illegible] any nerve.

Grandma—There you go, spoiling the child as soon as he has his eyes open! I suppose when he's a month old we shall all have to stand on our heads to amuse him! Give me that infant this instant before he has colic and dies!

The Family Cat—Well, that settles my hash! It's either hunt a new home or become a tailless feline inside of a month. Why, that kid's got a grip on him like a longshoreman's!

The Baby—Goo-goo! Goo-goo! Goo-goo-goo-goo! Or, in other words, I'll make it good and hot for this family about midnight!—St. Louis Republic.

His Name Was Sufficient.

San Malato, the famous Sicilian duelist, seemed to have stepped into our prosaic modern life straight from the pages of Brantome. His fame had done more than penetrate the four corners of Europe. It had reached his own home. Some misguided Sicilian bandits held up a coach one night and summoned its solitary traveler to come out. From the shadowy depths of the vehicle came two short sentences. In a cold, staccato voice: "Spread out your cloaks. The mud must not spoil my boots when I descend." The cutthroats fled with the awe striking whisper of "San Malato" upon their quivering lips.—London Telegraph.

The Limit.

"What did the doctor say was the matter with you?"

"He said he didn't know."

"Well, what doctor are you going to next?"

"None. When a doctor dares to make such an admission as that he must be about as high in his profession as he can get."—London Mail.

Following Directions.

Mr. McRooney (slightly indisposed)—'Tis not enough ar these pills yez got me, Norah. It says, begorry, "Take from two t' four iv'ry night," an', bad cess t' thim, Oi've took thim all, an 'tis only quarter past 3.—Puck.

Remarkable.

"What was the most remarkable episode you ever witnessed?"

"Well, I once saw a woman close a street car door."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Seventy Years Old.

Rheumatism and neuralgia yield their pain to Perry Davis' Painkiller—so do sprains, burns, bruises. It cures colds, colic, diarrhoea. For seventy years it has been doing good. If it's used early suffering is saved and danger avoided. A 35 cent bottle is the new size; but a 60 cent bottle is really the cheapest—it holds so much more.

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Visit our new Shirt Waist Department and see how easy you can find your wants. From $1 to the best. We can suit you. The line is especially strong at waists to sell for

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Beautiful Cushion Covers, 25c. New styles and designs. New materials and colorings and all the materials to make them up. We have a very complete art goods department, anything you need can be found here.

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New embroidered squares, hemstitches, heavy embroidery 50c; worth $1.00.

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Hat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 39c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 193t6

Kodol for Dyspesia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means your health by HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers. eodtf

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequaled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest in Work of Education in Charleroi.

Prof. W. D. Wright Editor.

Watch for the Liliputians.

The seventh month of school ended last Thursday. The report shows a total enrollment of 1923 pupils with a monthly enrollment of 1701.

Prof. Sloane was in Pittsburg on Monday.

Prof. Cheeseman is on the program to deliver the address to the graduating class of the Portersville High School on Friday evening.

Education is the most valuable thing in the world to most men, but to a boy it comes the cheapest.

The final result of all true education [illegible] zen who puts all his power into service for his country and mankind.

"Do all the good you can and don't make a fuss about it."

If I deceive my teacher, who is cheated?

"The teacher is the school."

"To discourage is to enfeeble."

"A pure heart is better than a strong mind."

"Americans have too much energy and too little strength."

"The man is more than his money, or his office, or his trade."

"Teachers must first of all be men."

"Form true men, and the rest shall form and reform itself."

In speaking of those children who are literally color blind in statistics and other phases of arithmetic, Dr. A. E. Winship says that a teacher has no right to require of such a one the same work as of one with a normal arithmetical mind, has no right to grade him by the same standards, has no right to harass him because he is not an arithmetical soloist by endowment. There are innumerable ways in which the schools do incalculable injury, individually and collectively, from lack of a little common sense.

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WANTED

WANTED—Canvasser for Charleroi and vicinity. Splendid opportunity for good party. Address No. 10 Mail office. 202t1p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Call at once on Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 200t1

WANTED—Position in general store or office by young man of experience and ability. Address "c" Mail. 199t3p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tfp

WANTED— Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188t26p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for $20.00 per month. Call on or address 3 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and pantry, $2,450. Address 45 Mail office. 199tf

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 198tfp

MONEY TO LOAN—A $1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least $2300 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199t

Personal Mention

C. S. VanVoorhis has purchased the beautiful brick structure on Crest ave[illegible] by L. A. McVey.

Mrs. L. W. Shey of Fallowfield avenue is in Pittsburg today, being called there by the illness of her uncle, Mr. Hazlett, former city editor of the Pittsburg Leader.

Miss Georgia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Corneila Shrontz of Washington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Frye of Washington avenue.

WANTED—Girls between the age of 15 and 20 years to learn telephone operating. Apply at office of Charleroi Telephone company, 409 McKean avenue.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today [illegible]

Mrs. Bruce Cross and family have returned home from a visit of a few months in Jacksonville, Florida.

Eugene Medekar of Fallowfield avenue is spending the day in Connellsville with friends.

Miss Elsie Crill is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Great reduction on all nickelplated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 193t6

During our Remodeling Sale, all linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs and hose at a sacrifice. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 193t6

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Alos 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 193t6

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley. Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the bakery and confectionery firm, known as the Hill Top Bakery and Confectioners, and operated by Geo. Stuhlein and Kohler, at 814 Crest Avenue, was dissolved on April 5, 1909, by mutual consent, Harry Kohles retiring. The business will be continued by Geo. Stuhlein, who will pay all bills owed by the firm and will recieve all accounts due the same.

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HARRY KOHLES.
Charleroi, Pa.

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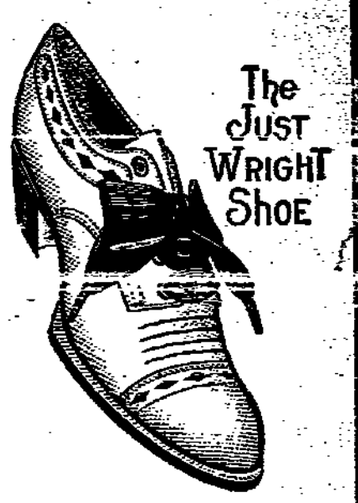

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Will you inspect them?

We're here to show always, but only to sell when you want to buy.

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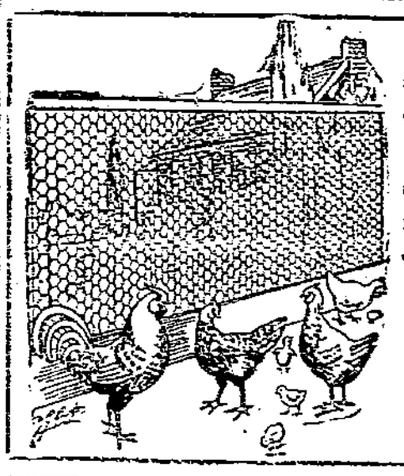

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On Thursday, April the eighth, nineteen and nine, we will commence the seventeenth year of our business career in Charleroi. For our success we thank a liberal and appreciative public who, we believe, have learned by trading here, that we sell the best of Footwear at the lowest possible prices at which good Footwear can be sold.

In commemoration of our birthday we are going to hold an

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We are going to give our patrons unusual bargains in Good Footwear.

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